

## SOCIETY'S MIND TO EASTER TURNS

Bright, Warm Days Suggest  
Weddings and Social  
Festivities.

### DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS

Interesting Paper to be Read by  
Mrs. Robins at the  
Woman's Club.

#### Penetralia.

I am a part of all you see  
In nature; part of all you feel;  
I am the impact of the bee  
Upon the blossom; in the tree  
I am the sap that shall reveal  
The leaf; the bloom that flows and flutes  
Up from the darkness through its roots.

I am the vernal of the rose,  
The perfume breathing in its veins;  
The gold within the mist that glows  
Along the west and overflows  
The heaven with light; the dew that  
rains  
Its freshness down and strings with  
spheres  
Of wet the webs and eaten ears.

I am the egg that folds the bird,  
The song that breaks and breaks its  
shell;

The laughter and the wandering word  
The water says; and, dimly heard,  
The music of the blossom's bell  
When soft winds swing it, and the sound  
Of grass slow-creeping o'er the ground.

I am the warmth of earth, the scent  
That throats with honey every bud  
That opens, white with vernal dew,  
Beneath the moon; or, downward bent,  
Sleeps with a moth beneath its hood;  
I am the dream that haunts it, too,  
Screening all its face with dew.

I am the seed within its pod,  
The worm within its closed cocoon;  
The cell within its clinging cloud,  
The germ that gropes through soil and  
seed.

To beauty, naked in the moon;  
I am all these, behold! and more—  
I am the God that you adore.  
—Madison Cawlin, in The Reader Magazine.

#### Beauty of March Weather.

To-day is the last Sunday in a March  
of exceptionally beautiful and springlike  
weather, that, coming after the storminess  
of January and February, seems doubly  
welcome and beneficent. Next Sunday is  
the first day of April, the Easter month,  
when the whole glad earth blossoms in  
honor of the great spring festival. The

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belated Easter season will have ample  
time for the blossoming of the sweet  
human flowers that will then appear to  
add to its brightness and joy.

#### Current Events Discussed.

To-morrow afternoon will be given to  
the consideration of "Current Events" at  
the Woman's Club, with Mrs. William  
Todd, Robins as chairman, and a most  
interesting programme to be presented.

#### Mrs. Hutchings Entertains.

Friday afternoon the home of Mrs.  
George B. Hutchings was the scene of a  
charming party, given in honor of Mrs.

Hutchings's little niece, Miss Elizabeth  
Bridges Hobson, and her sister, Miss Ar-  
line Clifford Bridges.

#### Sytle—Einstein.

The wedding of Mr. Sydney Sytle, of  
Richmond, and Miss Stella Einstein, of  
Cleveland, Ohio, will take place at the  
Excelsior Club, in Cleveland, Wednesday,  
March 29th. Mr. Sytle is a member of  
the firm of J. Sytle and Sons and is well  
known in Richmond.

#### An April Sale.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Virginia  
Passenger and Tour Company, Y. M. C. A.,  
together with Mrs. Pemberton's Lov-  
ing Circle of King's Daughters will unite  
in having a "Rummage Sale," at No. 1909  
East Main Street, during the first week  
in April. The proceeds of the sale will  
be devoted to the work of these two  
agencies of helpfulness, and those who  
have collected articles for the sale are  
asked to send them during the coming  
week to the home of Mrs. H. Stuart Mac-  
Lean, No. 406 West Grace Street, from  
which point they can be conveyed to the  
place of sale.

#### The Whist Tournament.

Owing to the Lenten season only a small  
company gathered at the Woman's Club  
on Thursday evening, when the monthly  
whist tournament was played. Duplicate  
compass was the game, which resulted in  
the victory of Mrs. Basil Spalding and  
Miss Guillaume. The other players were  
Miss Rutherford and Mr. Hurt; Mrs.  
Bland Smith and Admiral Webster; Mrs.  
Patterson and Mr. Arthur Cannon; Mrs.  
Williams and Mr. Ingles; Mr. and Mrs.  
John Hunter; Miss Helen Monague and  
Mr. Crafts, of New York; Mrs. Waddell  
and Mrs. Wingo.

#### C. M. L. S. to Meet.

The Confederate Memorial Literary So-  
ciety will meet Wednesday, March 29th,  
at 11 o'clock A. M.

#### A Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given  
Miss Susie Hix a few evenings ago, at her  
home, No. 2301 Venable Street, by a few  
of her friends. Music, singing and games  
were indulged in until a later hour, when  
refreshments were served. A few selections  
on the graphophone were given by  
Mr. Froman, which were enjoyed by all;  
also the singing by a West End quartette.  
Those present were Misses Minnie Lamp-  
kin, Ida Hilderbrand, Nora Roberts, Edna  
Stagg, Grace Stagg, Miss Boucher, Maggie  
Boucher, Susie Hix, Mrs. Hix, Messrs.  
Leonard Boucher, Everett Froman, Eddie  
Dixon, Wilmer Kay, Edna Hix, Howard  
Penzer, Percy Randlett, Heath Miller,  
Wyatt Davis.

#### Wedding Announcements.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss  
Laura Imogen Harris, daughter of Mr. J.  
H. Harris, of Louisa county, to Mr. Wil-  
liam Q. Newman, of Orange, Va. The  
wedding celebration will take place Wed-  
nesday afternoon, April 6th.

#### Poll—Carrington.

The marriage of Miss Marquerite Car-  
rington, daughter of Mr. J. H. Carrington,  
to Mr. Ippa Claude Poll took place  
quietly on Wednesday last, in the home  
of the bride's mother, Twelfth Avenue  
and Chapman Avenue, Roanoke, Va., the  
Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Pres-  
byterian Church, officiating.

#### Mrs. French in Pittsburg.

Miss Katherine Patterson writes to The  
Times-Dispatch in relation to a recent ap-  
pearance of Mrs. Julia Chandler-French  
in Pittsburg, Pa., as follows:

"Mrs. Julia Chandler-French, formerly  
of Richmond, Va., delighted the Woman's  
Southern Society of Pittsburg, on Thurs-  
day afternoon, in the handsome home of  
the Twentieth Century Club.

"Her impersonations of child-life were  
very fine, and sympathetic; her negro  
characterization was full of humor and  
cleverness. The musical part of the pro-  
gramme was furnished by Mrs. Emma  
Porter Makinson, of Pittsburg, and Mrs.  
Minnie Castle Davis, of New York. Misses  
French, Makinson and Davis were guests  
of honor, when their entertainment was  
concluded, at a reception given by the  
Southern Woman's Society to their friends.

Mrs. French has received proof of the  
agreeable impression she has made by  
being received into the membership of  
the Southern Woman's Club."

The Masonic House Auxiliary will have  
a called meeting on Tuesday next, at  
Masonic Temple. Members of Ruth and  
Arline Chapters, Order of Eastern Star,  
are invited to be present.

#### Booke Shoppe Great Success.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson, the ladies of  
the Sheltering Arms Circle of King's  
Daughters, representatives from  
other circles, and the young ladies who  
assisted in the tea room are congrat-  
ulating themselves on the brilliant out-  
come of their earnest efforts in a chari-  
table cause. At a meeting held yesterday  
forenoon, the net profit of the sale was  
found to be one hundred and fifty dollars.

#### Gibson Tableaux.

The Young Girls Society will give a  
series of Gibson tableaux next Friday  
evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the chapel

of the church. A number of the prettiest  
young girls in Richmond will appear in  
the tableaux, and the announcement of  
the entertainment is attended with the  
greatest interest.

Mrs. George A. Burdick, president of  
the Summer Post Association, will be at  
home in No. 555 East Grace Street, Sat-  
urday, April 1st, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.,  
to receive returns from tickets for Ad-  
miral Webster's lecture on "Japan."

#### Auxiliary to Meet.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Aux-  
iliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Di-  
vision No. 2, will be held in St. Patrick's  
Hall, corner of Grace and Twenty-sixth  
Streets, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.  
All members are asked to be present, as  
business of importance is to be trans-  
acted.

#### Artists Heard From.

Many of the Richmond favorites among  
the New York artists will hang their  
cannons at the spring exhibit of the  
Richmond Art Club this year.

Mr. Colin Campbell Cooper, noted for  
the beauty of his water color street  
scenes, will send some views of cathe-  
dral and streets done in England and  
France. Mrs. Cooper will also be a con-  
tributor.

Mr. Charles Warren Eaton, whose  
"Pines at Sunset" was greatly admired  
last year, and whose "Bend of the  
River" was purchased by Mr. P. H.  
Mayo, will send something as strongly  
characteristic in May, as either of the  
two pictures just mentioned.

Other artists, who have written ex-  
tremely pleasant letters, to Mr. Elliott  
in the press of the altar work that he is doing  
for St. Mary's, to express his remembrance  
enjoyment of his Richmond visits: Mr.  
Leonard Ochsman, landscapist; Mr. Gil-  
ford Beal, whose large canvas of a bur-  
gling of the afternoon, will be recalled  
by the many who saw it hung at the  
end of the west room last year; Mr. R.  
N. Shurtliff, whose forest glades in  
water color have won him a deservedly  
high reputation; Mrs. Rhoda Holmes  
Nicholls, painter of flowers and land-  
scapes, and Mr. H. M. Walcott, who is  
remarkable for the beauty of his chil-  
dren's figures, in oil.

#### Mrs. Fraser Entertained.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the sister of the  
well known novelist, Mr. Marion Cra-  
ford, was entertained in Washington,  
D. C., last afternoon by her cousin, Mrs.  
John Elliott.

Mrs. Fraser is the widow of the former  
British envoy to the Mikado, and wore  
the decoration conferred on her by that  
ruler. She is at present engaged in pre-  
paring a life of Mary Ball Washington, the  
mother of the first President.

#### Birthday Entertainment.

Mrs. Wirt Wooten, of Clarksville, Va.,  
and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Davis,  
celebrated a double birthday Friday in  
a most enjoyable manner to their many  
friends.

The parlors were prettily decorated.  
Miss Alice Russell presided at the punch  
table. Misses Mattie Betts, Pattie Has-  
kins and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson assisted  
in going the honors of the dining room.  
Among the guests were Mrs. Archie Ren-  
nie, Mrs. Blanton, of Richmond; Mrs.  
Royd and Mrs. B. Wooten, of Clatter-  
bury, Md.; Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Daniel,  
Mrs. Blanks, Mrs. Sizemore, Mrs. Tis-  
dale, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs.  
Drake, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Doggett, Misses  
Mary Stegal, Edna, Wood, of Clatter-  
bury, and Mrs. Wooten, Womack  
and Drake.

#### Maryland Alumni.

The Maryland Alumni Association of the  
University of Virginia has determined to  
attend, in as large a body as possible,  
the inauguration of President Alderman  
at the University, on April 13th next.  
At the banquet to be given on the occa-  
sion a table will be especially reserved  
for the Maryland alumni.

#### Evening of Song and Story.

The "Evening of Song and Story," un-  
der the auspices of the Alumnae Associa-  
tion, Woman's College, which was post-  
poned from March 24th, will be given  
Friday, April 7th, at 8:15 o'clock, in the  
chapel of the Woman's College. The  
programme for the evening, Mr. Van  
Pelt has been most popular in New York  
and Washington circles, and is irresistible  
in his interpretation of both pathos and  
humor.

The programme for the evening will  
consist of readings from Thomas Nelson  
Page's most popular works and of songs  
of the days of 1860 and 1861.

Tickets may be secured from members of  
the Alumnae Association; also at  
"Shepherd's" and Polk Miller, Childrey  
and Company's drug store, at First and  
Broad Streets.

#### A Farewell Concert.

Miss Isabel B. Carter, who will soon  
leave for a trip abroad with her father  
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Na-  
son Carter, and other members of her  
family, was the guest of honor at a fare-  
well concert tendered her Friday after-  
noon by her companions of the senior  
class for piano study in connection with  
Miss Gulson's classes in the primary  
school of music at her studio, No. 103  
East Franklin Street.

Mendelssohn was the composer selected  
for the afternoon, and the programme  
was introduced by a brief but very in-  
teresting prize essay on "His Life."  
The following "Songs Without  
Words" were excellently rendered:  
Gondellied, No. 12, Miss Elizabeth P.  
Cooke.  
Gondellied, No. 6, Miss Elsie W. Har-  
rison.

Dr. Trost and Gondellied, No. 49,  
Miss Isabel B. Carter.  
Frühlingssied, Miss M. Page Grymes.  
Trauermarsch, Miss Della P. Daven-  
port.

#### Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. W. Wright, who has been spend-  
ing some time with her husband at Alken,  
S. C., will reach Richmond next week.  
Miss Wright, who has been visiting her  
grandmother and aunt in Orange, Va.,  
will soon join her mother in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Griffith Rountree, who has  
been spending the past year with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. Montgomery Campbell, of  
Union Avenue, Montreal, Canada, is now  
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Halstead  
Sawyer, of Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Eva Williams, of Dorset, Va., has  
returned home after a visit with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, of No. 1918  
Washington Street.

County Clerk A. Terry Shields, of Lex-  
ington, Va., and his sisters, Misses Mat-  
tie and Lizzie Shields, of Riverside, are  
spending a week in Richmond.

Miss Gay Broadbush, a student of Rich-  
mond College and a graduate of the Wo-  
man's College, is visiting friends at Fork  
Union, Va.

Miss Kathleen McJannet, of Baltimore,  
and Miss Sallie Ryan, who have been  
spending a few days in Richmond, have  
returned to Miss Ryan's home in Norfolk.

Miss Christian, of Virginia, is the guest  
of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Boggs, at  
her apartments in the Mount Royal, Bal-  
timore.

Mr. William E. Jones, of Richmond, who  
has been visiting relatives in Orange, is  
now on a visit to his brother, Mr. John  
Estes, of Thorn Hill, Va., who is quite  
sick.

Mr. Gouldman Walker is the guest of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, in  
Fredericksburg.

The Misses Moon, of Charlottesville, are

## A Retrospect of "Reception Week"

"RECEPTION WEEK" has passed into history  
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tions for Easter:

### WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, VA., March 25.—The regu-  
lar quarterly meeting of the Joe Kendall Camp,  
C. V., will be held in the mayor's office, on  
court day, March 27th.  
The burning of the barn on the Cordet farm,  
near Opel last Sunday, has created a good  
deal of unfavorable comment. Only a few  
weeks ago some persons fired a revolver be-  
hind the house of a Mrs. Leach, of this lo-  
cality, causing the horse to misbehave and  
break the harness. One of them drew a  
knife and threatened to cut the horse to  
pieces. There is a strong suspicion that some  
of this party had a hand in the barn-burn-  
ing. One of the three is under arrest.  
A watch for which the stake is \$1,000 a  
side has been arranged between the Middle-  
sex (English) fox hounds and the Gratton  
(American) pack. H. A. Higginson is master  
of the former and Harry Smith, of the latter.  
The contest will commence on the  
eleventh of next November in the territory  
of the Orange County Hunt, in this county,  
between The Plains and Upperville.  
Colonel Duane, entertained the Executive  
Committee of the Upperville Hunt and Oak  
Club at dinner last Saturday.  
Messrs. P. W. Sappart, of New York, W.  
P. Mitchell, of New York, and N. P. Darlington,  
of Massachusetts, are at the The War-  
ren Green.

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